

General Information; What You Need to Know

Registration

Participants may register for as many activities as they choose. If you register for 2 or more fee activities you will receive a special gift. Pre- registration is required. Participant numbers are limited for activities. Once you have made an activity selection, we ask you to stay with that selection.

Hikes, special speaker presentations, and boat trips fill as we receive registrations. Register early to ensure your spot. **Please register by May 21, 2006.** Registration is available at the door if space is available.

Area Businesses and Accommodations

The International Falls, Ranier, and Rainy Lake Convention and Visitors Bureau and local businesses will provide a booklet of coupons in your registration packet to help you enjoy your stay in the area at a discount price. **You may pick up your registration packet, coupons and entry button at the Rainy Lake Visitor Center on Friday June 2, from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** The button is your ticket into the activities.

A block of hotel rooms has been set aside at the Hilltop Motel (218) 283 - 2505 and the Super 8 Motel (218) 283 - 8811 until May 4, 2006. If you are interested in reserving one or more of these rooms please ask for the VNP Birders rooms. **Limited availability so call early.**

Camping is available. See park website for accommodations. www.nps.gov/voya

What to Bring

June in Minnesota can be unpredictable. Prepare for all conditions! For those heading out on tours, bring rain gear and waterproof footwear. Binoculars, field guides and other birding essentials along with sunscreen and insect repellent are advised.

Transportation

Getting to and from activities is your responsibility. Please plan accordingly. A map of the park with travel and mileage information is enclosed.

Registration Fees

The registration fees cover speaker costs, supplies and volunteer expenses. Your support of the Birders Rendezvous is greatly appreciated.